

Introduced by Senator Soto

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 300 of the Penal Code, relating to crime.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 584, as introduced, Soto. Forensic identification.

Existing law provides that law enforcement may take, maintain, store, and use DNA or forensic identification markers, samples, and prints, as specified.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 300 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 300. Nothing in this chapter shall limit or abrogate any
4 existing authority of law enforcement officers to take, maintain,
5 store, and ~~utilize~~*use* DNA or forensic identification markers,
6 blood specimens, buccal swab samples, saliva samples, or thumb
7 or palm print impressions for identification purposes.

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